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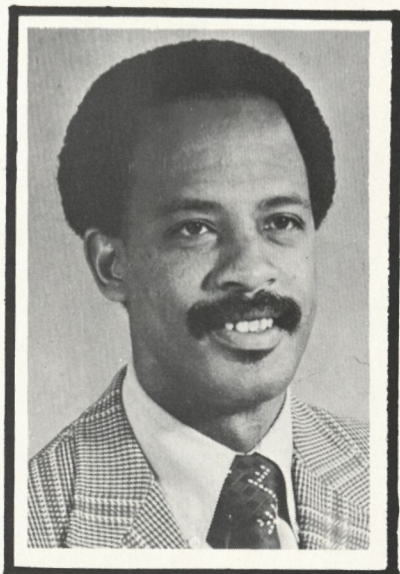
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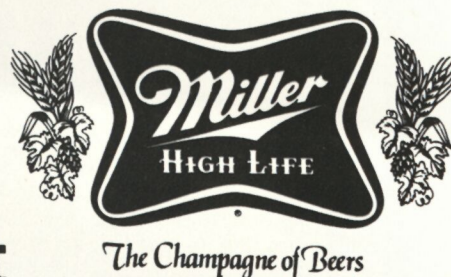
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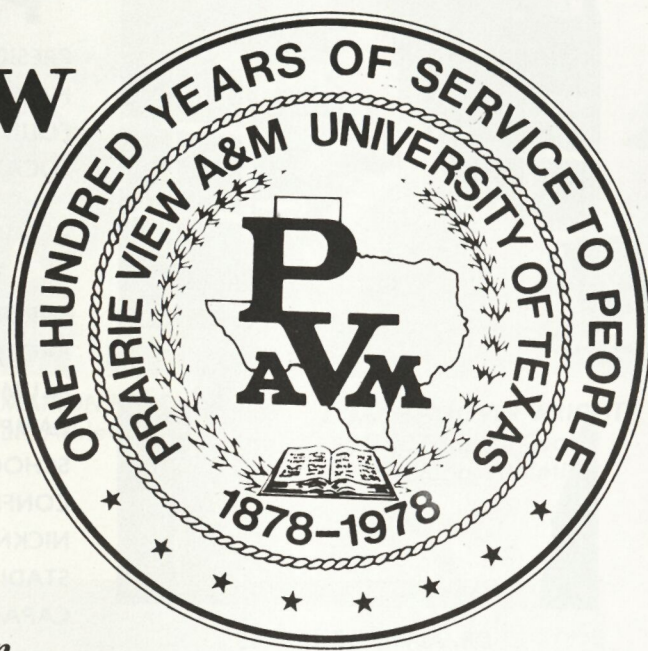
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### **PV A&M**

Location . . . . . Prairie View, Texas  
President . . . . . Dr. A. I. Thomas  
Type . . . . . State  
Nickname . . . . . Panthers  
Colors . . . . . Purple & Gold  
Stadium . . . . . Blackshear (6,000)  
Conference . . . . . SWAC  
Athletic Director . . . . . Hoover Wright  
Enrollment . . . . . 5,146

### **TSU**

Location . . . . . Houston, Texas  
President . . . . . Dr. Granville M. Sawyer  
Type . . . . . State  
Nickname . . . . . Tigers  
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Conference . . . . . SWAC  
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President

## FACTS ABOUT

# **PRAIRIE VIEW A&M**

**PRESIDENT** — Dr. A. I. Thomas

**NAME** — Prairie View A&M University

**FOUNDED** — 1876 by the Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Texas

**LOCATION** — Prairie View, Texas. A college town located forty-five miles northwest of Houston on U.S. Highway 290.

**ADMINISTRATION AND TYPE** — A part of the Texas A&M University System. A Public state supported senior college. A Land-Grant College.

**ENROLLMENT** — 5,675

**FACULTY AND STAFF** — 225 faculty, 502 support staff

**ALUMNI AND EX-STUDENTS** — Over 45,000

**CAMPUS AREA** — 1,400 acres

**SCHOOL COLORS** — Purple and Gold

**CONFERENCE** — Southwestern Athletic

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**CAPACITY** — 6,000

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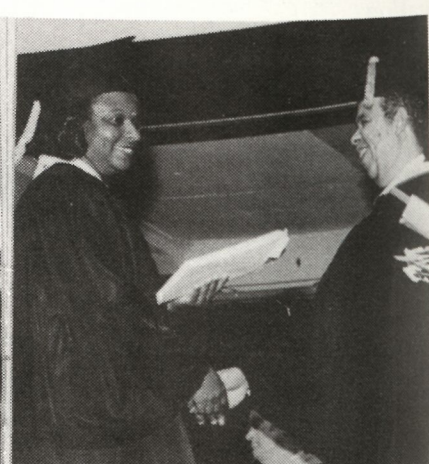
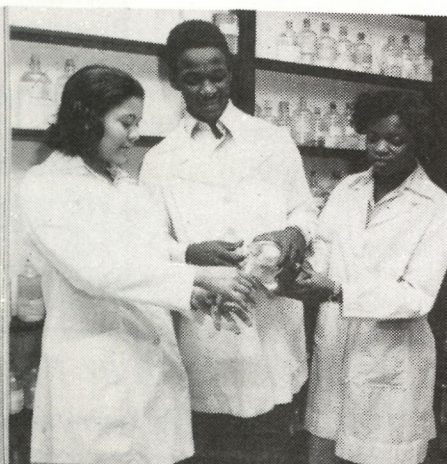
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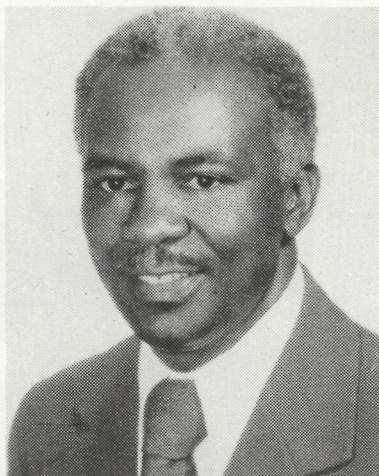
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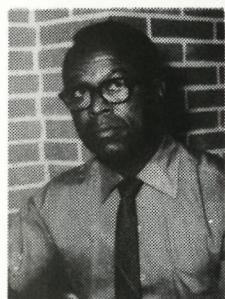
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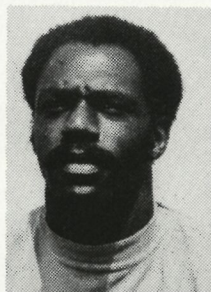


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Kneeling are Head Coach Hoover Wright (center), Jesse Hurst (left), and Clifford Gillard. Standing: J. C. Williams, Robert Kinney, John Tankersley and Cornelius Cooper.



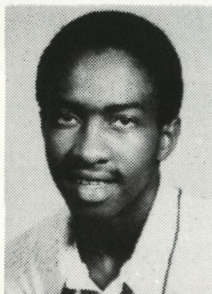
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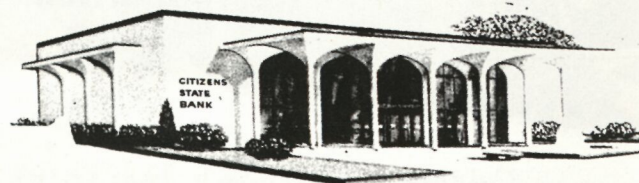
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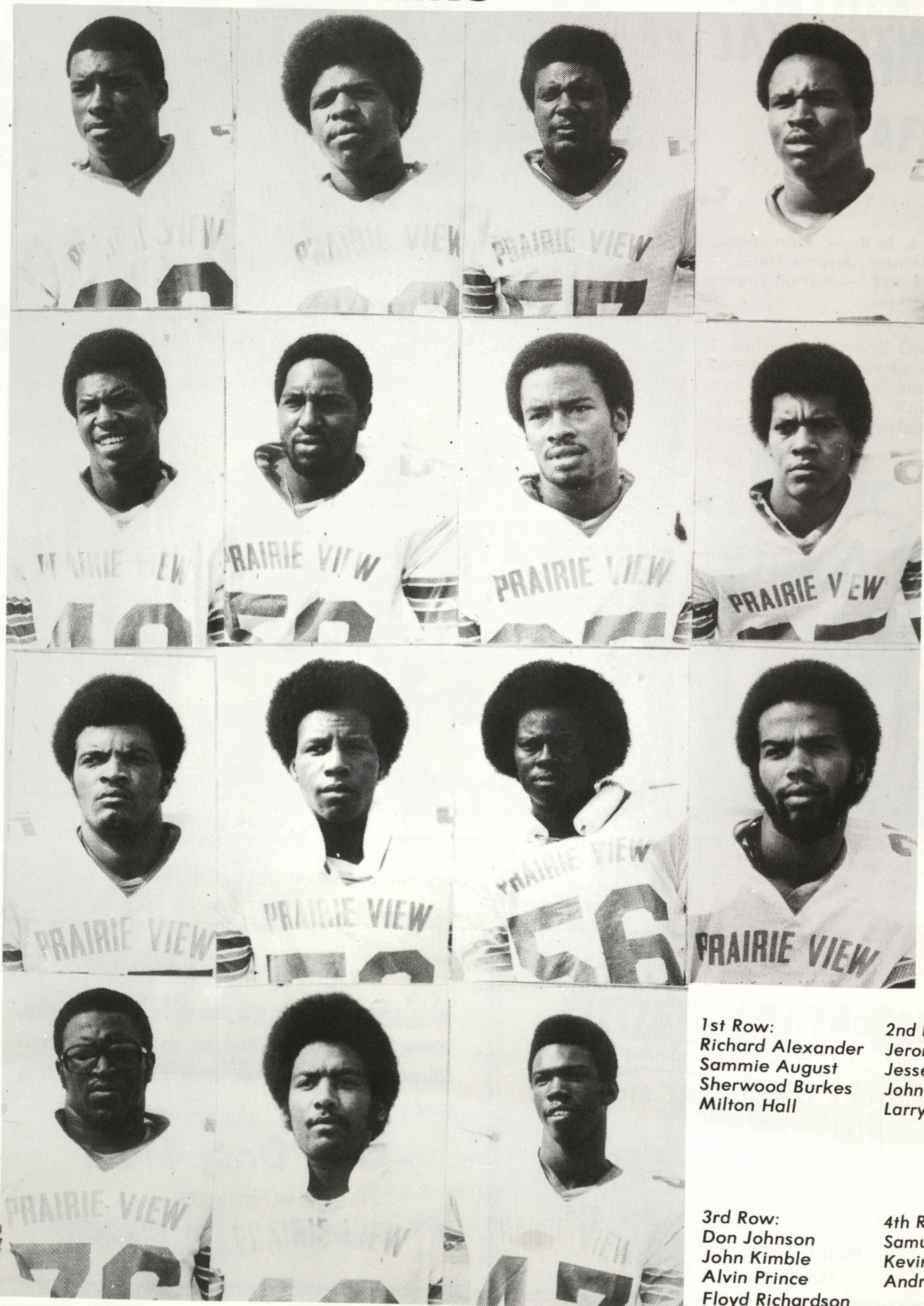
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Jesse Horance  
John leans  
Larry Jackson

3rd Row:  
Don Johnson  
John Kimble  
Alvin Prince  
Floyd Richardson

4th Row:  
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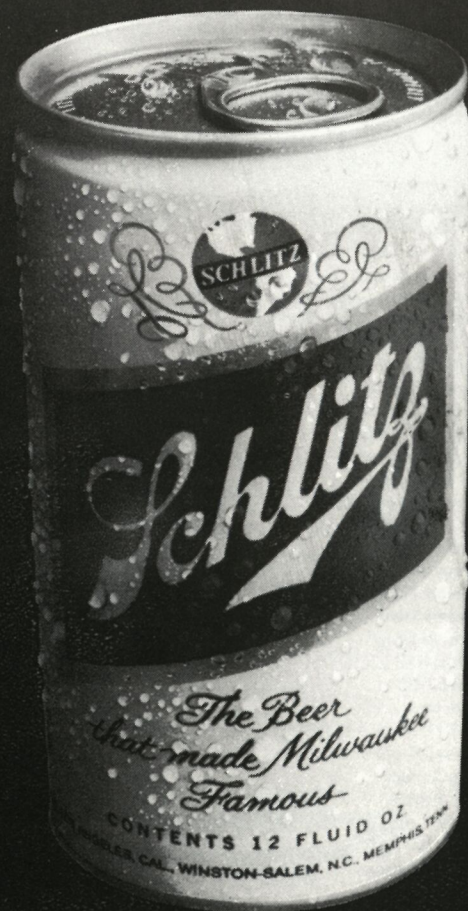




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# 1978 PVAMU PANTHER ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown
3	Tommy Dunson	RB	5-10	173	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
4	Kenneth Reeves	RB	5-4	155	Fr.	Marshall, Tx.
5	Oliver Allen	WR	5-10	170	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.
10	Kenneth Jones	QB	6-1	176	Fr.	Dade City, Fla.
11	Gary Nicholas	QB	6-1½	184	Sr.	Dallas, Tx.
12	John Walker	QB	6-2	180	Fr.	Houston, Tx.
13	James Hilton	QB	6-3	187	Fr.	Houston, Tx.
14	Maurice Mitchell	QB	5-10	170	Fr.	Decatur, Tx.
15	Richard Warefield	QB	6-3	193	Sr.	Crockett, Tx.
16	Joseph Bryant		5-10	160	Fr.	Brukesville, Tx.
17	Joseph James	DB	6-3	180	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
18	Eldrary Jackson	DB				Houston, Tx.
19	Floyd Richardson	DB	6-1	180	Jr.	San Antonio, Tx.
20	Robert Alexander	DB	6-2½	177	Soph.	Monticello, Fla.
21	Tony Coleman	RB	5-10	175	Fr.	Beaumont, Tx.
22	John Zachary	DB	6-2	178	Fr.	Waco, Tx.
23	Murk Hornsby	DB	6-3	185	Fr.	San Antonio, Tx.
24	Adrian Thomas	DB	5-11	180	Sr.	Houston, Tx.
25	John leans	DB	6-0	182	Jr.	Houston, Tx.
26	Ellwyn Dean	DB	5-11	181	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo.
27	Oscar Cooper	RB	5-10	178	Soph.	Houston, Tx.
28	Steven O'Gilbert	RB	5-11	182	Sr.	Kirbyville, Tx.
29	Darrell Jackson	RB	5-10	173	Fr.	Port Arthur, Tx.
30	Billy Moses	RB	6-0	160	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
31	Sam James	RB	6-0	181	Fr.	Utah, Ala.
32	Howard Grant	FB	6-1	227	Fr.	Milwaukee, WI.
33	Charles Weatherspoon	RB	5-11	198	Sr.	Pineland, Tx.
34	Kirk Boykin					
35	Anthony Bush	FB	5-6	189	Fr.	Triby, Fla.
36	Kim Watts	FB	5-10	215	Fr.	Austin, Tx.
37	Ricky Bryant					
40	Hollis Scott	DB	6-0	175	Fr.	Corpus Christi, Tx.
42	Don Johnson	LB	6-3	201	Fr.	Dallas, Tx.
43	Andrew Winzer	DB	6-1	172	Jr.	Houston, Tx.
44	Sylvester Peck			168		
45	Greg Johnson	DB	5-11	188	Fr.	Houston, Tx.
46	Antonio Butler	DB	6-2	180	Fr.	Houston, Tx.
47	Paul Rhodes	RB	5-10	170	Fr.	Austin, Tx.
48	Jerome Herd	DB	6-1	183	Jr.	Houston, Tx.
49	Michael Willis	RB	6-0	184	Sr.	Houston, Tx.
50	John Kimble	LB	5-10	185	Fr.	Houston, Tx.
51	Dale Clark	LB	6-1	210	Fr.	Miami, Fla.
52	Gerald Davis	C	6-2	218	Jr.	Houston, Tx.
53	Alonzo Cantu	C			Fr.	Corpus Christi, Tx.
54	Melvin Labot	C	6-3	222	Jr.	New Orleans, La.
55	James Hicks	CLB	6-1	220		Corpus Christi, Tx.
56	Alvis Prince	LB	6-3	215	Jr.	Houston, Tx.
57	Serwood Burkes	LB	6-3	226	Sr.	Houston, Tx.
58	Jesse Horace	LB	6-3	217	Sr.	Groveton, Tx.
59	Andra Gilliam	LB	6-2	208	Fr.	Killeen, Tx.
64	Edward Jones	G	6-2		Fr.	Marshall, Tx.
66	Everett Gary	T	6-3	264	Fr.	Houston, Tx.
67	Tommie Coleman	T	6-3	240	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
68	Sammy August	T	6-3	237	Fr.	Houston, Tx.
69	Keith Albury	T	6-2½	248	Jr.	Nassau, Bahamas
70	Harold Norfleet	T	6-5½	262	Soph.	Baytown, Tx.
71	Richard Bennett	T	6-3	238	Sr.	Lamont, Fla.
72	Matthew Teague	T	6-3½	241	Jr.	New Orleans, La.
74	Darrell Sammons	T	6-4	243	Sr.	Tatum, Tx.
75	Gerald Holman	T	6-2½	276	Sr.	Houston, Tx.
76	Samuel Singleton	T	6-3½	256	Soph.	Houston, Tx.
77	Kendal Clarke	T	6-1	242	Jr.	Nassau, Bahamas
78	Jesse Nelson	T	6-3	250	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.
79	Moses King					
80	Stewart Williams	WR	5-10	167	Fr.	Dallas, Tx.
81	Eugene Scott	TE	5-3	208	Soph.	New Orleans, La.
82	Michael Long	RB	5-7	145	Fr.	Birmingham, Ala.
83	Milton Hall	DE	6-2	220	Fr.	Utah, Ala.
84	Ronald Hill	WR	6-0	173	Fr.	Los Angeles, Ca.
85	Larry Lewis	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	Brookshire, Tx.
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87	Ulysses Bryant		5-11	170		Dade City, Fla.
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92	James Cowan	DE	6-1½	231	Sr.	Utah, Ala.
93	Bobbie Stiggers	T	6-2	267	Jr.	Omaha, Tx.
94	Julius Harrison	DE	6-3	218	Fr.	Greenville, Fla.
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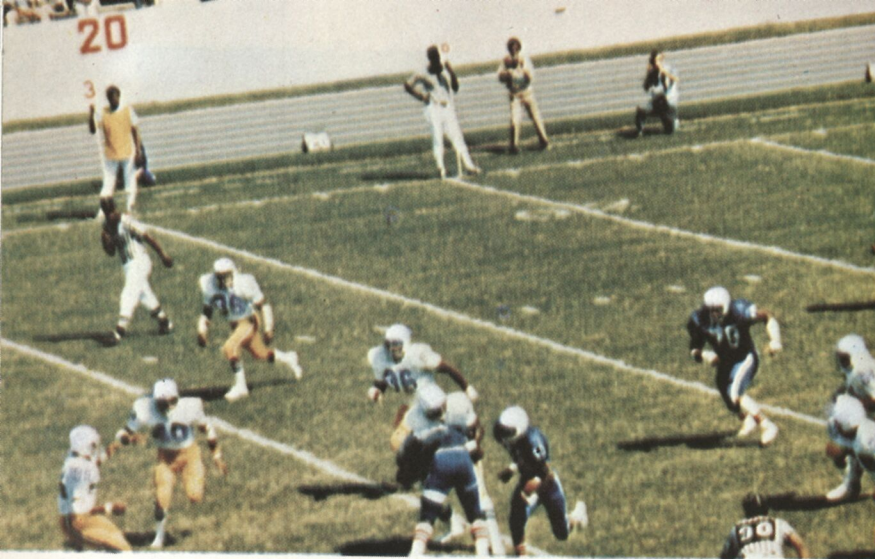
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54	Melvin Labot	C
75	Gerald Holman	RG
79	Ken King	RT
81	Eugene Scott	TE
27	Oscar Cooper	SB
28	Steve O'Gilbert	RB
15	Richard Warefield	QB
33	Charles Weatherspoon	FB

### TSU DEFENSE

85	James West	LDE
89	Alvin Whittington	LT
71	Horace Kelly	NG
84	Leon Williams	RT
83	Stanley Jones	RDE
63	William Davis	LB
74	Calvin Ware	LB
47	Tony Bell	RCB
21	Lee Harris	LCB
33	Willard Wherry	FS
24	Clifford Hicks	SS

*When PV A&M has the ball*

### PV ROSTER

3	Tommy Dunson	RB	50	John Kimble	LB
4	Kenneth Reeves	RB	51	Dale Clark	LB
5	Oliver Allen	WR	52	Gerald Davis	LB
10	Kenneth Jones	QB	53	Alonzo Cantu	C
11	Gary Nicholas	QB	54	Melvin Labot	C
12	John Walker	QB	55	James Hicks	CLB
13	James Hilton	QB	56	Alvis Prince	LB
14	Maurice Mitchell	QB	57	Sherwood Burkes	LB
15	Richard Warfield	QB	58	Jesse Horace	LB
16	Joseph Bryant	DB	59	Andra Gilliam	LB
17	Joseph James	DB	64	Edward Jones	G
18	Eldray Jackson	DB	66	Everett Gary	T
19	Floyd Richardson	DB	67	Tommie Coleman	T
20	Robert Alexander	DB	68	Sammy August	T
21	Tony Coleman	RB	69	Keith Albury	T
22	John Zachary	DB	70	Harold Norfleet	T
23	Murk Hornsby	DB	71	Richard Bennett	T
24	Adrian Thomas	DB	72	Matthew Teague	T
25	John Ieans	DB	74	Darrell Sammons	T
26	Ellwyn Dean	DB	75	Gerald Holman	T
27	Oscar Cooper	RB	76	Samuel Singleton	T
28	Steven O'Gilbert	RB	77	Kendal Clarke	T
29	Darrell Jackson	RB	78	Jesse Nelson	T
30	Billy Moses	RB	79	Moses King	WR
31	Sam James	RB	80	Stewart Williams	WR
32	Howard Grant	FB	81	Eugene Scott	TE
33	Charles Weatherspoon	RB	82	Michael Long	RB
34	Kirk Boykin	FB	83	Milton Hall	DE
35	Anthony Bush	FB	84	Ronald Hill	WR
36	Kim Watts	FB	85	Larry Lewis	WR
37	Ricky Bryant	FB	86	Bobby Barker	TE
40	Hollis Scott	DB	87	Ulysses Bryant	WR
41			89	Tracy Jones	WR
42	Don Johnson	LB	90	Alvis Prince	TE
43	Andrew Winzer	DB	91	Ronald Coleman	T
44	Sylvester Peck	DB	92	James Cowan	DE
45	Greg Johnson	DB	93	Bobbie Stiggers	T
46	Antonio Butler	DB	94	Julius Harrison	DE
47	Paul Rhodes	RB	95	Larry Jackson	DE
48	Jerome Herd	DB		James Hunt	DB
49	Michael Willis	RB			

### TSU OFFENSE

88	John McZeal	TE
62	Ronald Dupree	LT
50	Dwight Parker	LG
60	Tom Johnson	C
52	Steve Robinson	RG
68	Dwight McNeill	RT
22	C. Saleem Muhammad	SE
20	Willie Sears	FL
34	Charles Comer	RB
40	Don Colquitt	FB
10	Keith Baker	QB

### PRAIRIE VIEW DEFENSE

83	Milton Hall	LE
74	Darrell Sammons	LT
76	Samuel Singleton	NG
71	Richard Bennett	RT
92	James Cowans	RE
58	Jesse Horace	LB
57	Sherwood Burkes	LB
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20	Robert Alexander	RCB

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10	Keith Baker	QB	64	Marcus Stallworth	LB
11	Douglas Irvin	B	65	Kim Cyphers	C
12	Jackie Hicks	QB	67	David Brown	LG
14	Jackie McIntosh	K	68	Dwight McNeill	RT
18	Henry Lyday		70	Don Styles	LT
20	Willie Sears	FL	71	Horace Kelly	RT
21	Lee Harris	CB	72	William King	RT
22	C. Saleem Muhammad	SE	74	Calvin Ware	LB
23	Marc Johnson	WS	79	Ricki Dorsey	NG
24	Clifford Hicks	CB	80	Kenneth Mazeke	FL
27	Eric Williams	FB	82	Walter Dunn	LT
28	Eddie Oliver	CB	83	Stanley Jones	DE
33	Willard Wherry	WS	84	Leon Williams	LT
34	Charles Comer	RB	85	James West	DE
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49	Leroy Mobley	CB	58	Kenneth Kilgore	OG
50	Dwight Parker	LG	60	Tom Johnson	T
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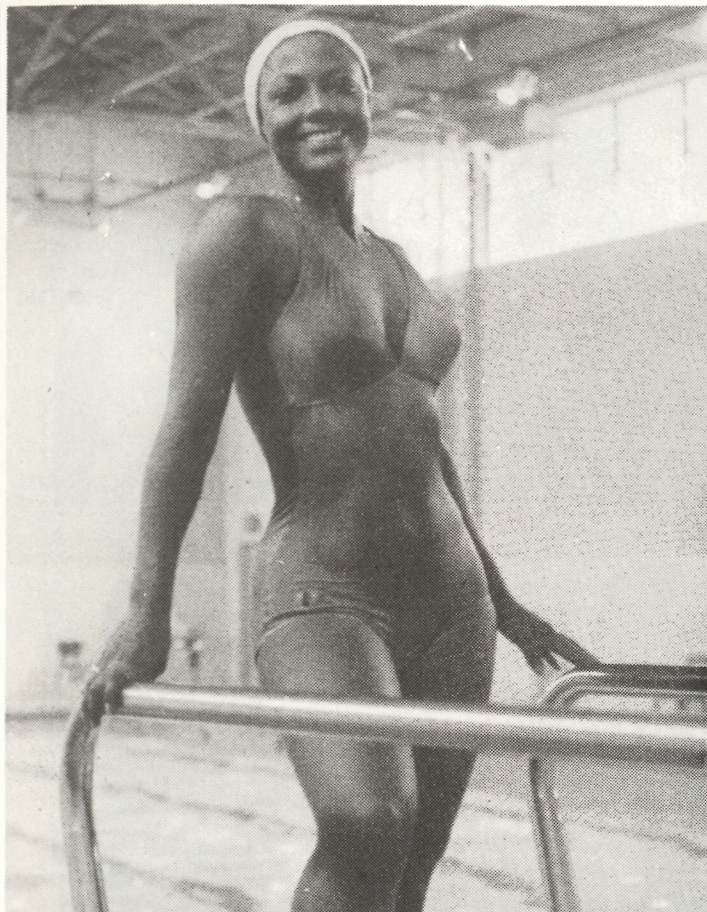
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Regina Holden, Sophomore from Houston

## SWAC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS THROUGH THE YEARS

1921—Wiley College	1951—Prairie View
1922—Paul Quinn	1952—Prairie View
1923—Wiley College	1953—Prairie View
1924—Paul Quinn	1954—Prairie View
1925—Bishop College	1955—Southern University
1926—Sam Houston	1956—TSU, Wiley
1927—Wiley College	1957—Wiley College
1928—Wiley College	1958—Prairie View
1929—Wiley College	1959—Southern University
1930—Wiley College	1960—PV, Southern, Grambling
1931—Prairie View	1961—Jackson State
1932—Wiley College	1962—Jackson State
1933—Langston, PV, Wiley	1963—Prairie View
1934—Texas College	1964—Prairie View
1935—Texas College	1965—Grambling College
1936—Langston, Texas College	1966—TSU, Southern, Grambling, Arkansas
1937—Texas College	1967—Grambling College
1938—Langston, Southern	1968—Alcorn, TSU, Grambling
1939—Langston	1969—Alcorn
1940—Langston, Southern	1970—Alcorn
1941—No Champion (PV declared ineligible)	1971—Grambling
1942—Texas College	1972—Jackson, Grambling
1943—No Champion (War)	1973—Grambling, Jackson
1944—Wiley, Langston, Texas College	1974—Alcorn
1945—Wiley College	1975—Jackson State Southern Univ.
1946—Southern University	1976—Alcorn
1947—Southern University	1977—Grambling
1948—Southern University	
1949—Southern University	
1950—Southern University	



# *PV Homecoming Queens . . . . .*



## *Miller* **SPORTS AWARD**

### **TSU ATHLETES OF THE WEEK**

**OCTOBER 14th**  
**KEITH BAKER**  
Quarterback

**OCTOBER 21st**  
**JAMES WEST**  
Defensive End

**MARCUS STALLWORTH**  
Linebacker

**S.W.A.C. PLAYER OF THE WEEK**  
**OCTOBER 9th**  
**WILLIAM KINNARD, Defensive Tackle**  
Mississippi Valley

**S.W.A.C. PLAYER OF THE WEEK**  
**OCTOBER 16th**  
**WILLIE FULTON, Cornerback**  
Mississippi Valley



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# PV A&M BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

## MENS

### NOVEMBER

Date	Opponent	Place
29	Texas College	Tyler, Tx.
30	Jarvis College	Hawkins, Tx.

### DECEMBER

1	Houston Tillotson College	Prairie View, Tx.
4	Bishop College	Dallas, Tx.
7	Paul Quinn College	Prairie View, Tx.
12	Texas A&M University	College Station, Tx.
15	Texas College	Prairie View, Tx.
18	Bishop College	Prairie View, Tx.

### JANUARY

2 & 3	Ed Adams Classic	Houston, Tx.
6	Mississippi Valley State U.	Prairie View, Tx.
12	Jackson State University	Prairie View, Tx.
13	Southern State University	Prairie View, Tx.
15	Texas Southern University	Houston, Tx.
20	Grambling State University	Grambling, La.
22	Alcorn State University	Lorman, Miss.
25	Jarvis College	Prairie View, Tx.
27	Alcorn State University	Prairie View, Tx.
29	Grambling State University	Prairie View, Tx.

### FEBRUARY

1	Mississippi Valley State U.	Itta Bena, Miss.
3	Jackson State University	Jackson, Miss.
5	Southern University	Baton Rouge, La.
7	Wiley College	Prairie View, Tx.
9	Paul Quinn College	Waco, Tx.
12	Wiley College	Marshall, Tx.
14	Houston Tillotson College	Austin, Tx.
17	Texas Southern University	Prairie View, Tx.
22, 23 & 24	SWAC Tournament	Baton Rouge, La.

## WOMENS

### NOVEMBER

Date	Opponent	Site
13	North San Jacinto	Prairie View, Texas
21	Rice University	Prairie View, Texas
27	Jarvis Christian	Hawkins, Texas
28	Baylor University	Waco, Texas
Nov. 30-Dec. 2	TSU Basketball Tournament	Houston, Texas

### DECEMBER

4	Texas A&M University	College Station, Texas
5	North San Jacinto	Houston, Texas
7, 8, & 9	Texas A&I Tournament	Kingsville, Texas
12	Texas Lutheran	Prairie View, Texas
15	Central State University	Edmond, Oklahoma
16	Langston University	Langston, Oklahoma
19	Texas Southern University	Prairie View, Texas

### JANUARY

5	Ft. Hood (Men & Women)	Prairie View, Texas
6	Langston University	Prairie View, Texas
9	Texas Southern University	Houston, Texas
10	San Antonio College	Prairie View, Texas
12	Jackson State	Prairie View, Texas
13	Southern University	Prairie View, Texas
15	San Antonio College	San Antonio, Texas
17	Bishop College	Dallas, Texas
20	Grambling	Grambling, Texas
23	Ft. Hood (Men & Women)	Ft. Hood, Texas
25	Jarvis Christian	Prairie View, Texas
26	Lamar University	Prairie View, Texas
30	Texas Lutheran	Seguin, Texas
31	Rice University	Houston, Texas

### FEBRUARY

3	Jackson State	Jackson, Mississippi
5	Southern University	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
7	Wiley College	Prairie View, Texas
8, 9, & 10	Houston Collegiate Tournament	Houston, Texas
12	Wiley College	Marshall, Texas
13	Lamar University	Beaumont, Texas
14	Houston Tillson	Austin, Texas
16 & 17	ZONE PLAY-OFFS	
23 & 24	STATE TOURNAMENT	
March 2 & 3	REGIONAL TOURNAMENT	

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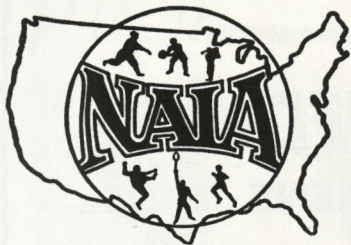
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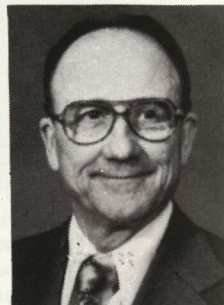
Dear Football Fan:

There is nothing quite like the excitement and pageantry of American collegiate football. This is especially true in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) where intercollegiate football is but one of 15 sports sponsored at the national championship level.

It is the strong feeling of the NAIA that intercollegiate athletics is an integral aspect of the total educational process. Over 65,000 athletes are annually involved in varsity sports in this Association's more than 500 member institutions. We are pleased that the fall football program provides the vehicle for alumni and community involvement on campus, as well as a desirable and robust activity for the students. Your support of the athletics and other programs offered by your favorite college or university reflects your belief in the young men and women who are being educated on our great campuses for leadership in tomorrow's world.

I echo the sentiments of our entire membership when I say thanks to you for your loyal support and dedication in making today's football game an outstanding athletic competition in the best tradition of American higher education.

This year a new playoff format assures eight teams in Division I and eight teams in Division II an opportunity to compete for coveted national titles in each division. Abilene Christian University of Abilene, Texas is the defending Division I champion. Westminster College of Pennsylvania has won the Division II crown the past two years.



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## THE NAIA

The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) is a completely autonomous association which administers programs leading to national championships in 15 events for more than 500 fully-accredited four-year colleges and universities in all 50 states and Canada.

Established in 1940 as the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball the NAIB evolved from the institution of a "National Small College Basketball Tournament" which was inaugurated in 1937. In 1952, the NAIB expanded to include tennis, outdoor track and golf, and that year the organization was renamed the NAIA.

Since that time the NAIA has further enlarged to encompass football (two divisions were formed in 1970), cross country, baseball and swimming, which were added to the NAIA championship program in 1956, wrestling (1958), soccer (1959), gymnastics (1964), indoor track (1966), ice hockey (1968) and volleyball (1969).

With its national headquarters and staff located in Kansas City, MO., the NAIA is organized into 31 districts. The District Executive Committee is the governing body in each District with the District Chairman serving as the chief officer. Within the district an eligibility chairman and publicity chairman are appointed to handle various duties.

A major factor in the success of the NAIA program is the importance placed on "grass roots" organization, in which each district administers and organizes the programs of the schools within their own district. The districts are usually small enough in the number of schools involved that each individual institution has a major voice in the policy and decision-making process within that district. This procedure carries forward to the national level, where each of the 31 districts have an equal voice in national matters.

The NAIA clearly outlines its own responsibilities and those of its members: a sound athletic program, administered and controlled by those responsible for the administration of the college or university. The NAIA encourages a broad program of athletic pursuits in its member institutions and aims at uniformity and equity in policies and practices through its district and national championship events.

Eligibility rules in the NAIA govern all competition in sports recognized by the NAIA, not just post-season competition. These rules must be adhered to by all NAIA member institutions, including those members holding dual affiliations with other associations. NAIA member institutions must pay the annual membership dues and be in support of the policies of the Association.





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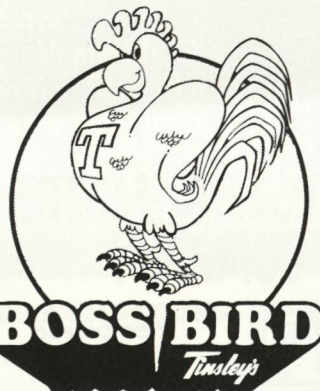
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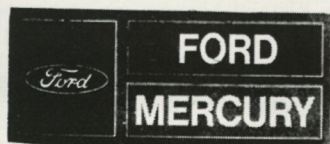
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**FOOTBALL FEVER** — These attractive young ladies decided to cheer the Panthers on to victory. They rounded up Panther Jerseys and a football. The cuties are (L-R) Julie Williams (Mobile, Alabama), Audrey Jones (Dallas), and Irene Carrizales (Dallas).